

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Schwartz, Robert et al.

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Examiner: Scott Long

For: **CLEAVED SERUM RESPONSE FACTOR IN CARDIAC DIAGNOSIS
AND THERAPY**

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

During the telephonic interview of June 18, 2009, the Examiner and attorney for Applicants discussed the following:

- (1) The Examiner called to notify Applicants that the pending claims are allowable.
- (2) The Examiner proposed an Examiner's Amendment to Claim 5, as follows:

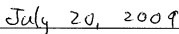
Claim 5. A method of diagnosing cardiac disease resulting from apoptosis in an individual, comprising the step of identifying cleavage of SRF in at least one cardiac cell from a sample from said individual, wherein identifying said SRF cleavage fragment indicates a diagnosis of cardiac disease resulting from apoptosis.

- (3) Applicants agreed to the proposed Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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